



Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship

February 3, 2020

Dear Applicant:

Attached is a copy of the application form for the Royal Oak PTA Council's **Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship**. This year, eight (8) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Royal Oak High School or Churchill Community High School (Daytime Alternative High School students only).

Due to the nature of scholarships and the excellence they represent, we ask that you fill out the application accurately and carefully. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE** your name anywhere in the application materials except where indicated on the application. In addition to your completed application, please include:

- At least one (1) letter of recommendation from a significant adult in your life (other than a family member). This would be considered a character reference and would add support to your application.
- A **typed** essay of **250 words or less**. Handwritten essays and essays exceeding 250 words will not be accepted. You must also indicate which school you attend in the appropriate places. The applications are to be turned into the counselor's office by **Monday, April 20, 2020**.

Each of our Royal Oak School PTAs contribute to the funding of the scholarships. Seniors who currently attend Royal Oak public schools and will attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the fall of the scholarship year, are eligible to apply for the Royal Oak PTA Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship. Applicants are judged on academics, character, extracurricular activities within school and the community, volunteer or paid work experience, and financial need.

The committee is comprised of PTA parent representatives, one from each of the Royal Oak schools who evaluate all applications received, using a scoring of 1-100. Applicant names are hidden from the applications prior to distribution to the representatives. This year, the students receiving the eight highest scored applications are being awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. In addition, this application will be scored with a focus on service and community activity for one of two \$500 scholarships from the Royal Oak Education Foundation.

All scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized at the Churchill High School Graduation on Thursday, May 14, 2020 or the Senior Convocation Program on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Recipients will be notified of the award prior to receiving the award.

We appreciate your applying for this scholarship. Good luck and best wishes to you! If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Derminer at kerry.derminer@royalookschools.org.



PTA Council Scholarship Committee

Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship Application

All areas identifying the applicant will be removed or covered prior to consideration by the committee.

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS APPLICATION CONSISTS OF 5 PAGES AND

ALL 5 MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please list schools attended:

High School: _____

Middle School: _____

Elementary: _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If a minor, signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

*The completed Application for a Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship must be submitted to the counselor's office by **Monday, April 20, 2020** with the **Essay** and **Letter of Recommendation** attached. It is suggested you make copies for your own records.*

Essay:

In a 250 **typed** words or less, describe to the committee a personal goal you set for yourself for your high school years and the steps you took or progress you made towards achieving that goal. All essays handwritten or longer than **250** words will be disqualified.



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Please type or print legibly. Use additional pages if more space is required for your answers.

Which high school do you attend? (mandatory) _____

Personal Information:

1. Volunteer and/or community services: state the service and length of time served.

Job Title or Description:	Dates or total hours served:	Was this one time, or on-going?

2. Extra-curricular activities: include school clubs, sports teams, bands, choirs, etc.

Activity:	Office held, leadership role:	Years of involvement:

3. Paid work experience (please begin with your current/most recent employment).

Employer	Type of Work / Position Held	Dates / Length of Employment	Avg hours per week



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4. List major areas of interest in high school - does not have to be school related.

Academic Information:

5. Please list your Cumulative Grade Point Average. Unweighted: _____ Weighted: _____

6. List all Academic Highlights (Honors, AP and specialty classes) taken. Also, list any specialty classes related to your field of study.

7. List all Honors, Recognitions, and Awards. Include the type (Academic, Volunteer, Athletic, Artistic, Character, Community, etc.) and the year received.

Title	Type	Year Rec'd

Anticipated Post-Secondary Plans:

8. To which accredited post-secondary program (college, university or trade school) would this scholarship support be applied?

Name of School _____

Address _____

School Office and number to contact: _____

Are you currently accepted for admission? _____

If not, when do you expect to be notified of acceptance? _____

What is your second choice? _____



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9. Intended course of study and goals.

Financial Information:

10. Estimate minimum funds you will need to attend school for the 2020 - 2021 academic year.

Examples of costs: tuition, room & board, books, lab fees, transportation, insurance, lessons, etc.:

\$ _____

11. Sources of financial help:

A. College savings as of this date: \$ _____

B. List name and amount of each grant or scholarship award received or expected (including MET) and indicate if the amount will be given annually or as a one-time sum:

Name of Award	Dollar Amount	One-time or Annual

c. Expected monetary assistance from parent/guardian/relative:

12. Remaining funds needed for the 2020 - 2021 academic year NOT covered by any of the above:



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13. Do you plan on working while taking classes? _____

14. Are you anticipating needing student loans? _____

Please remember to submit:

- Typed Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- 5 Page Application

to the Royal Oak High School Counseling Office or Churchill Community High School Office by Monday, April 20, 2020.